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ANTIMICROBIAL CHARACTERISTICS

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2003; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS: CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$210.00 FOR EXTENSION FEE; RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandra, VA 22313-1450, on this 30 1/2 day of December , 2003.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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